

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Narcotics Arrest

Location: 300 Block Emma Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred**: 7/16/19 @ 1650

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Street Crimes Unit (SCU), Ventura Police Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Nicholas Gebber (5/5/95) Ventura Resident

Larry Gebber (4/26/61) Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 19-50297

## Narrative:

On 7/16/19, SCU detectives were conducting a follow-up on an investigation of a commercial burglary. One of the suspects was attempting to sell stolen property from the burglary on an internet site. Detectives using investigative tools were able to identify the suspect as Nicholas Gebber.

During the investigation SCU detectives located and detained Gebber attempting to sell the stolen merchandise. While taking Gebber into custody, investigators located additional stolen property, narcotics, and items used to sell parcotics.

Detectives continued their investigation by conducting a probation search of Gebbers' residence where they contacted Larry Gebber. During a search of the residence, investigators located a large amount of methamphetamines and items used for the sales of narcotics. The contraband was located in Larry's control, during an interview at the residence Larry admitted to the possession of these items. Detectives took him into custody without incident.

Nicholas Gebber was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics for sales.

Larry Gebber was arrested and booked at Ventura County Jail for possession of narcotics for sales.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court shows that Nicholas Gebber has prior arrests and convictions for multiple property and drug-related crimes. 496, 459, 3455, 21310 PC, 10851 VC, and 11350, 11377, and 11364 H&S. It also shows Larry Gebber has prior arrests and convictions for multiple property and drug-related crimes. 12025(b), 22610 PC, 11377(a), 11550(a) H&S, and 14601.2 VC.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.